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Preceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Covernment of India Act.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Calcutta, on Monday, the 7th July, 1924, at 3 P.M.

Present:

The Hon'ble the President in the Chair, three Members of the Executive Council (the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu being absent), the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul Huq, the Hon'ble Hadji Mr. Abdul Karim Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi, and 129 nominated and elected members.

Prorogation.

Mr. PRESIDENT (the Hen'ble Mr. H. E. A. Cotten): I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to announce that the Council stands prorogued until this day week.

-{By notification published in a Gazette Estraordisary on Thursday the 10th Julya. 1924. His Excellency was picesed to declare that the Council shall stand prorogued until such date as may be notified hereafter.]

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